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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply is due on April 22, 2008; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.